

In the Claims

Claims 1-16 Cancelled

17. (Currently amended) A method for providing records with a burial vault, the method comprising:

providing a record receptacle;
providing archival quality recordation media;
recording predetermined information on the recordation media;
sealing the recordation media within the record receptacle; and
embedding the record receptacle within a material of the burial vault, including providing at least one groove on the record receptacle, engaging the groove with the material of the vault, and maintaining the position of the receptacle with respect to the vault.

18. (Original) The method of claim 17, wherein the predetermined information comprises the burial location of the vault.

19. (Original) The method of claim 17, including placing a deceased organic being within the burial vault and recording the identity of the deceased organic being as at least a portion of said predetermined information.

20. (Original) The method of claim 17, including providing a cap and using the cap to seal the receptacle.

21. (Original) The method of claim 20, including providing the record receptacle and cap with mating mutually engageable threads.

22. (Original) The method of claim 20, including providing a water-tight seal between the receptacle and cap.

23. (Original) The method of claim 20, including providing an O-ring and sealing the receptacle and cap with the O-ring.

24. (Original) The method of claim 20, including providing at least one groove in the surface of the cap and sealing the cap against the receptacle with an O-ring in the groove.

25. (Original) The method of claim 17, including providing concrete as the material of the burial vault.

26. (Original) The method of claim 17, including providing an adhesive and bonding the record receptacle and the material of the vault with the adhesive.

27. (Original) The method of claim 26, including providing an epoxy resin as the adhesive.

28. Cancelled.

29. (Original) The method of claim 17, including providing the record receptacle with a cylindrical shape.

30. (Original) The method of claim 17, including recessing the record receptacle below the outer surface of the material of the burial vault.

Claims 31-86 Cancelled.

87. (New) A method for providing records with a burial vault, the method comprising:

providing a record receptacle;

providing archival quality recordation media;

recording predetermined information on the recordation media;

sealing the recordation media within the record receptacle; and

embedding the record receptacle within a material of the burial vault, including providing an adhesive and bonding the record receptacle and the material of the vault with the adhesive.

88. (New) The method of claim 87, including providing an epoxy resin as the adhesive.

89. (New) The method of claim 87, wherein the predetermined information comprises the burial location of the vault.

90. (New) The method of claim 87, including placing a deceased organic being within the burial vault and recording the identity of the deceased organic being as at least a portion of said predetermined information.

91. (New) The method of claim 87, including providing a cap and using the cap to seal the receptacle.

92. (New) The method of claim 87, including providing concrete as the material of the burial vault.

93. (New) The method of claim 87, including recessing the record receptacle below the outer surface of the material of the burial vault.